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CIA REPORTS ON QUIZZING OF POWER'S

Data Are Released By Senate, House Committees

Washington, March 6 (#)immary report on the question g by the Central Intelligence gency of Francis Gary Powers leased today by the Senate and ouse Armed Services Commit-

Since his return from imprison ent by Soviet Russia, Francis ary Powers has undergone a ost intensive debriefing by CIA nd other intelligence specialists, eronautical technicians, and her experts concerned with var us aspects of his mission and

bsequent capture by the Soviets This was followed by a com-lete review by a board of inquiry resided over by Judge E. Bar-ett Prettyman to determine if wers complied with the terms his employment and his obli ations as an American. The

te director of central intelligence.
Certain basic points should be
ept in mind in connection with
his case. The pilots involved in te U-2 program were selected the basis of aviation profi-ency, physical stamina, emo-onal stability, and, of course,

They were not selected or almed as espionage agents, and the whole nature of the mission as far removed from the tradional espionage scene. Their job as to fly the plane, and it was demanding an assignment that completion of a mission physifatigue was a hazard

nding.



OWERS IN PUBLIC—Francis Gary Powers, | Armed Services Committee. Larry Houston, eft, smiles before testifying before Senate | the U-2 pilot's attorney, sits on Powers's left.

ound of a high explosive. This people participating in the pro-tured him lived in this same aused him to look up from his ject, and he states that he tried to small village. struments, and he saw sur-anticipate what names would be. Some information from confipunding him, or perhaps re-come known and gave those, such dential sources was available. ected in his canopy, he is not as the names of his commanding Some of it corroborated Powers re, an orange or reddish glare officer and certain other person and some of it was inconsistent

stre, an orange or reddish glare which seemed to persist.

He felt this phenomenon to be external to the plane but says he cannot be sure: For a morient the plane continued to fly normally, then it dipped to the right but he found he was able to control this dip and level the plane with the sormal controls. Shortly thereafter, however, the plane began to nose forward, and Mr. Powers sates that as he drew back on the stick he felt no control as if the control lines had been severed. The plane nosed sharply over and went into violent maneuter, at which point he believes the wings came off.

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At his trial he had only the ad-

Contract Noted

The pilots' contracts provided that they perform such services as might be required and follow as might be required and follow with the nose high revolving count therewith as were strent in the such instructions and briefings in connection therewith as were the guidance was as follows:

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"B. At all times while in the susted the destruct switches and capture appears imminent are respected the destruct switches."

At this point he states he could see through the canopy looking ahead was the sylvanion of domestic law and expressed penitence matters would go hard for him, including the strong and the nose of the plane. This motion exerted G instructions from CIA.

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operative with their captors within limitations, to use their own judgment of what they should attempt to withhold, and not subject themselves to strenuous hostile interrogation. It has been established that Mr. Powers had been briefed in accordance with this policy and so understood his guidance.

In regard to the poison needle which was prominently mentioned at the trial in Moscow, it should be emphasized that this was intended for use primarily if the lattined for use primarily in the recalled that it was possible for each and and the transposition of the canopy manually. Secondly, an intensive inquiry was made by Government officials into the background, life his found for the canopy manually, and shortly thereafter he was able Secondly, an intensive inquiry was manually, and shortly was made by Government officials into the background, life his found for the canopy manually, and shortly was manually, and shortly was manually, and shortly was manually, and shortly was manua

other circumstances which in his discretion warranted the taking of his own life.

There were no instructions that he should commit suicide and no expectation that he would do so except in those situations just described, and I (John A. McCone, CIA director) emphasize that even taking the needle with him in the plane was not mandatory: it was

obscured his view.

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the outstanding pilots in the whole Use 2 program. He was proficient both as a flier and as a navigator and showed himself calm in emergency situations.

His security background has the explosive charge to 2½ pounds any circumstances which might any circumstances which might have led to pressure from or defection to the Russians have also been exhaustively reviewed, and no evidence has been found to support any theory that failure of his flight might be laid he was taken by comercial plane to Moscow the same day.

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Accordingly, Mr. Powers was assigned to the mission that even and accepted the assignment will ingly.

It was a particularly gruelling assignment across the heart of Soviet Russia and ending on the northwest coast of Norway. It was necessary to maintain extreme altitude at heights at which no there plane but the U-2 had stead ly flown. So far as can be ascertained, Mr. Powers followed he scheduled flight plan, making a prescribed turn to the northwest when nearing the city of Sverdlovsk where he was directly in course.

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According to his statement, he He states that the interrogation he thought he had landed. This and settled on his new course and was not intense in the sense of location checked with prior testinad Sverdlovsk in sight, perhaps physical violence or severe hostony given by Powers as to poor 30 miles away, when he felt tile methods, and that in some physical features, directions, and and heard something he describes respects he was able to resist distances and also corresponded as a push or feeling of acceleral answering specific questions. As with earlier independent information on the plane accompanied by an example, his interrogators tion not known to Powers that a dull noise unlike the sharp were interested in the names of certain of the persons who cap-

sistance and adopt a cooperative strong of the could be seen that the plane. At this point he states he could actifude toward their superiors.

"B. At all times while in the custody of their captors, pilots will conduct themselves with dignity and maintain a respectful and maintain a respectful that the states he could actifude toward their superiors.

"C. Pilots will be instructed that they are perfectly free to tell the full truth about their mission with the exception of certain specifications of the aircraft. They will be advised to represent them selves as civilians, to admit previous Air Force affiliation, to admit previous Air Force affi

Accordingly, the amount due Mr. Powers under the terms his contract will be paid to him. under the terms of 4

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